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APPLYING CORNERBOARDS TO)
A LOAD)
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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed along with a U.S. Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. 10/225,439, filed August 22, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not attached, as they were filed previously in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in U.S. Application No. 10/225,439, to which this application claims the benefits of priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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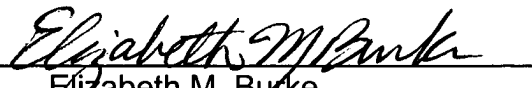
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